

CHAPTER 1077.

(House Bill 872)

AN ACT to add five new sections to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", said new sections to be known as Sections 430A-430E, inclusive, to be under a new sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", and to follow immediately after Section 430 of said Article, relating to Sunday movies in Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That five new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County", said new sections to be known as Sections 430A-430E, inclusive, to be under a new sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", to follow immediately after Section 430 of said Article, and to read as follows:

SABBATH BREAKING.

430A. Notwithstanding any provision of any Public General or Public Local Law, the several incorporated towns in Cecil County for the purpose of promoting a reasonable and proper observance of Sunday, shall have full power and authority to prohibit, permit or regulate from time to time by ordinance or ordinances, motion pictures, shown or played for recreation or profit within their respective corporate limits on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday after 2 P. M. in the afternoon and until 11 P. M.; and said incorporated towns shall have full power and authority to prescribe the conditions or regulations under which said motion pictures may be shown, held or played, and shall have full power and authority to provide penalties for the violation of such ordinance, condition or regulation.

430B. No ordinance passed by any incorporated town in Cecil County in the exercise of the grant of power contained in Section 430A of this sub-heading shall take effect until it has first been submitted to the qualified voters of said incorporated town at either a general or special election, State or municipal, and has been approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. And the several incorporated towns in Cecil County are hereby authorized and empowered to determine the time, place and manner for the submission of any such ordinance to the qualified voters, and for voting thereon and for ascertaining the results. In holding such election or elections, the general election law of the State shall apply whenever applicable.